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SHIVELY
SEYOY
EYES ON YOU
BLOCK WATCH MEETING

SEYOY 3rd Annual Residential Appreciation Luncheon. December 21, 2019 at Ralph Ave Baptist Church, time is 12-3. Call (502-851-4110) or email Shanell.Thompson@ShivelyKy.gov. Councilwoman Shanell Thompson to RSVP for limited seating by December 14.

All residents, homeowners and renters are invited to attend and get to know their neighbors for a safer Shively. Regular meetings are held every 3rd Saturday quarterly, 10 am, Ralph Avenue Baptist Church. This event is not sponsored by the City of Shively.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS and SEASON GREETINGS!



The season is changing and holidays will be approaching soon. During this holiday please enjoy your time with family, friends and loved ones. Together, you will reflect on special moments, make new memories and look toward the world of opportunities and possibilities that the New Year will bring. More importantly, the holidays give us an opportunity to display gratitude and volunteer to help those in need. May you and your loved ones experience the joy, excitement and goodwill that permeates the air this time of year. It is my hope that all your dreams and wishes come true.

Shively has a rich history. It is a wonderful place to live, work and play. As we look towards 2020, let us commit to a New Year of peace and unity. We will continue to preserve and enhance our neighborhoods with ongoing

projects and programs to create a vibrant and diverse community that you call home. This has been an exciting year in our city. I am extremely honored that you have placed your trust in our leadership to move Shively forward. Your voices have been heard.

On behalf of the City Council, City Administration and all employees, we extend warm holiday wishes and blessings to all Shively residents and businesses. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with love, happiness, good health and prosperity.

Sincerely,
Beverly Chester-Burton, Ed.S.
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Mayor of Shively



23RD Annual Halloween Decorating Contest WINNER – ELLIOT HAWKS, EAST LN!
Thank you to all who entered on Timothy Lane, Sadie Lane, and Hillside Drive.
Check out the pictures on www.shivelyky.gov

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Subsidy Phase and Early Registrations

Louisville Metro Office of Resilience and Community Services' LIHEAP Program is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to help low-income residents pay utility bills. The Subsidy component of LIHEAP will begin November 4, 2019.

Pre-registration opportunities for the Subsidy Program will be offered during October for those residents who are on a fixed income, and who are elderly (age 60 or over) or disabled receiving social security, SSI, pension or Black Lung benefits.

Applicants must be Jefferson County residents within 130% of the federal poverty guidelines and willing to provide the documentation below.

Proof of all household income for the preceding month (Food Stamp award letter, Social Security Award letter, pay stubs, etc. or proof of \$0 income. Note: Zero Income forms are available at the Community Services office at 701 W. Ormsby Ave., Suite 201 or by [clicking here.](#))

Proof of Social Security Number or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for each member of the household.
Most current heating bill; or statement from your landlord if heating expenses are included in your rent; or statement from your utility company if you participate in a pre-pay electric program. Please bring the account number and name on the account for all heating fuel sources and electric.

Residents who meet the early registration requirements may apply for LIHEAP from Oct. 2 – Oct. 31. Appointments are required in advance utilizing the new, automated appointment system. This toll-free service will open on Wednesday, September 25 and will be available twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

The caller can follow the prompts to get the information needed and/or to schedule an appointment if available. The system provides a confirmation number indicating that an appointment was successfully scheduled.

Scheduling an appointment by phone, beginning September 25, 2019: Call 502-991-8391.



St. Paul Baptist Church@
Shively Heights
Youth Basketball League
and Cheerleading

For Information call:
502-442-2319

BOYS & GIRLS
From Ages 5 - 17
All skills levels are welcome
Sign ups are on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm
October 26th, November 2nd, 9th, and 16th
@
St. Paul Baptist Church
2627 Crums Ln, Louisville KY
Cost \$50

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** Gratitude & Unity **



"Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."

Shively Community Thanksgiving Luncheon

1901 Park Road
Saturday, November 23rd
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

For information call 447-0097 or send email to
shivelyevents@gmail.com



Interested in volunteering? Opportunities at Shively Area Ministries: receptionist, food intake, food pantry. Call 447 4330, ext. 25 or go on website www.shivelyareaministries.com. Click "Get involved button", then "volunteer button" for application.

REMINDER FROM THE TAX DEPARTMENT

The tax payment deadline was September 30, 2019 each month additional interest is added to the original amount. Pay your tax bill to avoid additional monthly interest charges. You can pay in person at Shively City Hall, 8 am – 4:30 pm or call (502) 449-5000 to make a payment over the phone. If you mail your payment we do accept postmark dates. Delinquent Property Tax Liens will be filed in April 2020.



Breast Cancer Screening... **MAMMOGRAMS**

FOR WOMEN 40 YEARS AND OVER

No cost to women without insurance

Shively City Hall

3920 Dixie Hwy.

40216

Saturday, December 7th, 2019

8:30am - 3:30pm

Call to schedule an appointment

502-447-0097 or 502-291-6811



James Graham
Brown Cancer Center



Come have a

Sweet Time!

Senior Citizens

Valentine's Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

12:00pm – 4:00PM

SHIVELY COMMUNITY BUILDING

1901 PARK ROAD

FUN, FOOD, GAMES & PRIZES!

This event is for
age 60 and over

HOSTED BY COUNCILWOMAN MARIA JOHNSON

RSVP TO COUNCILWOMAN MARIA JOHNSON AT 502-409-0401 BY FEBRUARY 1st



Nestled away in the heart of Shively is a local favorite hotspot – Bud's Tavern. Bud's has been serving Shively residents for decades. Their motto "Good food, Good times, Good people" lets you know what they are all about. With their home cooking, great service, and at home atmosphere I know I always feel welcomed each time I stop in for lunch.

What some people might not know, however, is that Bud's offers a service for the holidays. For just \$20, you can bring home a little bit of Bud's by ordering a smoked ham or turkey for your dinner table. Orders must be in a week before Thanksgiving or Christmas, and you can order any sides from their menu to go with it. This includes their homemade green beans, potato salad, baked beans, Cole slaw, and my personal favorite – seasoned fries.

Bud's has been supplying these turkeys and hams for 5 years now. I asked how many orders they received and was quickly assured that they always got "a LOT of orders." You can also

get your ham or turkey sliced for an additional fee. I know if their hams and turkeys are anything like their fish fries, then I might be ordering one myself! Thank you, Bud's Tavern, for being our first recipient for the Shively Spotlight Award! I'll see you for lunch soon.



Help us keep the lights on.

If you see a street light out call it in to LG&E!

Telephone the Louisville Gas & Electric (LG&E) Lighting Department at (502) 589-3500 or via the internet at <https://lge-ku.com/customer-service/outages/report-streetlight-outage>.

Please provide the closest address to the out of service streetlight, along with any other pertinent information that will allow utility crews to quickly locate the streetlight for required repairs. Most streetlights are repaired within 48 hours of the report being made.

SHIVELY HIP-HOP DANCE TEAM “ROARS” AT THE 2019 SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

LET’S DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!



At the 2019 showcase, “Movie Night” was the theme for Shively’s Hip-Hop Dance Team, Team Perfection, under the direction of Safiyyah Rasool, choreographer for Safiyyah Dance Company. Team Perfection did the best rendition of the *Lion King* and they brought the house down! Team Perfection has performed with Safiyyah’s guidance for the last 3 years. The dance program, founded by Councilwoman Maria Johnson, has been in existence for 6 years. For the first three years, they performed on the main stage at the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts. “Youth who participate in the dance program gain confidence and self-esteem. This free program has truly enriched the development of our youth,” said Councilwoman Johnson.



SIGNUPS

Signups are currently underway for dancers ages 6 to 18. **Orientation will be held on Friday, November 1, 2019, 5:30pm-6:45pm** at Shively City Hall, 3920 Dixie Highway. **Call Shively Councilwoman Maria Johnson now at 502-409-0401.**



Shively Farmers Market 2020 Looking forward to Spring? If so, would you participate as a vendor, at no cost, in our Farmers Market? Mr. Stengel is looking for participants in spring 2020! Call Mr. Stengel, 727-7718 or email dstengel1016@aol.com or Mitzi Kasitz, 449-5000 or email mitzi.kasitz@shivelyky.gov.

In Loving Memory of Delbert Ray Vance, August 15, 1941 – September 14, 2019



I met Mr. Vance my first week working at Shively; it was at my first council meeting. He shook my hand firmly and introduced himself. We chatted for a moment and he joked around a bit; he was my first council person I had met. Mr. Vance came in a few times after and always had a smile and few jokes for the people around him. I remember the last time we talked with fondness. He spoke of his wife, Pat, of 35 years, his past career as a Shively police officer, and many more things. I enjoyed that conversation very much.

Delbert Vance was a Shively police officer for 23 years when he retired as a lieutenant. He had a passion for serving his community and continued as a security officer for the Jewish Community Center. Mr.

Vance was a member of Shively heights Baptist Church, as well as the FOP. Finding a passion in the repairing of cars, Mr. Vance opened Vance Auto Sales. Delbert Vance also returned to the City of Shively and sat as an active Councilman for 8 terms.

It is a sad day when Shively has to say goodbye to someone who was so integrated into our history. Delbert Vance's voice will be missed during the council meetings, and his smile and jokes will be missed around City Hall. So, I say on behalf of the City of Shively, thank you, Delbert Vance, for your many years of service to us. We wish the Vance family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



The "Shively Sidewalk Project" is nearing completion. The construction phase of the project began in January and consists of constructing sidewalks along Garrs Lane, Mary Catherine Drive and Farnsley Road. The sidewalks will allow these neighborhoods to safely access the Dixie Highway Corridor, which is a major mass transit route. The project was made possible with the city procuring an 80%-20% matching grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in the amount of \$1,433,334.00.

The city is in need of sidewalks in other areas and we will work to obtain additional grants to make pedestrian traffic even safer in our city. Special thanks and gratitude to John Haywood, Public Works Director for leading this project.

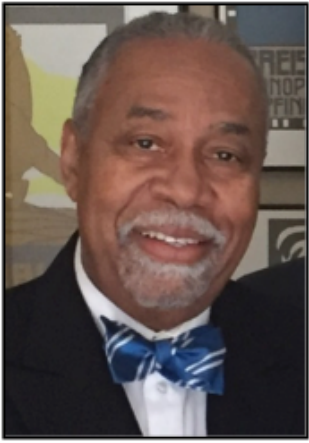


Seeking Artists for the "2020 Shively Mural Project"



Inquiries should be submitted to:
Lisa Beard, Shively Council Member
lisa.beard@shivelyky.gov
449-5000





FRANKFORT – I appreciate this opportunity to give you a more in-depth perspective on the activities and issues of the upcoming 154th regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly. I am honored to represent the 33rd District and welcome this opportunity to keep you informed. **Your input is not only valued and appreciated, it's genuinely needed.**

The upcoming 2020 Regular Session will begin January 7, 2020 and last 60 legislative days. Arguably the most important action that the legislature takes is adopting a Budget **During this Regular Session. We undertake this responsibility every other year. Another issue** of importance that the legislature will take up this upcoming session is redistricting, following the census.

Trying to predict which pieces of legislation will be introduced is difficult to determine, it is also equally difficult to determine which will ultimately be successful. However, there are significant issues on the horizon that are likely to be addressed.

The fate of **Kentucky's public pensions** probably will be considered once again. Over the last two sessions, the state Supreme Court has been filled with court cases relating to the pension systems. Some of these are still pending or were struck down on procedural grounds. We must remain vigilant on pensions. A pension is a promise given by the legislature, and I will not support any legislation that does not maintain the integrity of that promise.

Another significant issue is **medical marijuana**. A group of state lawmakers are making a push to legalize medical marijuana, arguing that doing so would provide patients with an alternative to addictive painkillers and expensive medications. The supporters hope Kentucky will soon join the at least 30 other states and Washington D.C. that have legalized the use of marijuana for medical purposes.

Yet another issue is **sports betting**. Last year's U.S. Supreme Court decision paved the way for Kentucky and other states to allow legal betting on professional and collegiate athletic events. Several states have moved to legalize sports betting, including New Jersey, West Virginia and Indiana. The pressing financial needs of the Commonwealth has made this and other forms of legalized gambling more acceptable to many.

Supporters say sports betting won't resolve the state's budget woes, but it – along with medical marijuana – could provide an important source of new revenue. Estimates on potential sports betting revenues in Kentucky vary widely, from a low of \$5 million to a high of \$30 million. More recently, Indiana saw returns nearing \$30 million in the first month after legalizing sports wagering earlier this year.

I also plan to pre-file legislation in several areas. The legislature made movement on expungement last year & I would like to see that taken a step further. It is time **we restore the rights of non-violent offenders after they have served their time. I also plan to look at racial impact statements, expanded voting accessibility & more effective criminal justice reform, and economic development.**

There will be many other bills that will be discussed in future columns as we move forward. Below is a list of other issues that I am pushing for legislative action.

Tax Reform: I am hopeful that in 2020 we take up tax reform in a meaningful way. We must once and for all decide that we're going to deal with comprehensive tax reform.

Raising the Minimum Wage: This is a pressing issue in that the current minimum wage is woefully inadequate. It is time we pay Kentucky workers a fair wage.

Funding Kinship Care: Compensating grandparents or other relatives raising children removed from their home because of neglect or abuse is likely to emerge as an issue.

Bail Reform: Eliminating cash bail for people who pose no danger is important to address.

More detailed information on the legislative process is posted on the general assembly's website at www.lrc.ky.gov. Web surfers can view the issues before lawmakers by browsing through bill summaries, amendments and resolutions.

If you just **want to express your opinion** on an issue, the general assembly also maintains toll-free phone lines at (800) 372-7181. Those who prefer to offer their feedback in Spanish can call the general assembly's Spanish Line at (866) 840-6574. Citizens with hearing impairments can use the TTY Message Line at (800) 896-0305.

CONTACT ME TO RECEIVE MY WEEKLY SENATE PERIODICAL. It is a good way to keep up with the legislative session. E-mail me directly at gerald.neal@lrc.ky.gov.

Senator Gerald A. Neal represents the 33rd Senatorial District in Jefferson County. As a practicing attorney, he has an extensive background in law, and as well as legislative issues. He currently serves on the Appropriations, Education, and Transportation Committees as well as the Pension Oversight Board and the Budget Review and Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittees.

15th Annual Christmas Decorating Contest

The City of Shively will be sponsoring the “15th Annual Christmas Decorating Contest”. The contest is open to any citizen of Shively who thinks they have done the “Best Job” of decorating outside of their home for Christmas. To enter call 449-5000 or stop by Shively City Hall, 3920 Dixie Hwy. on or before December 19th. Judging will be Thursday, December 20th, 7:00 p.m.

2019 LIGHT-UP SHIVELY - Santa Claus is coming to town!

“Light Up Shively” Tuesday, December 3rd, 6:00 p.m.
Shively Community Building
1901 Park Road

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there for pictures, so make your list to give them!

Please bring a canned good item for Shively Area Ministries



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2019

Nov. 18 – Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Nov. 23 – Shively Community Thanksgiving Luncheon 12-2pm

Nov. 28 – City Hall & Public Works Closed

Nov. 29 – City Hall Closed

♥ Chair Yoga Mon. & Wed. 12:30 – 1:30 - \$1.00

☉ Zumba Saturday's 8:30 – 9:30 am - \$1.00

December 2019

Dec. 2 – Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Dec. 3 – Light-Up Shively 6 pm

Dec. 7 – Shively Lion's Club Doughnuts with Santa

Dec. 16 – Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Dec. 21 – S.E.O.Y. Appreciation Dinner 12 – 3 pm
Ralph Ave. Baptist Church RSVP 502-851-4110

Dec. 24 – City Hall Closed

Dec. 25 – City Hall & Public Works Closed

♥ Chair Yoga Mon. & Wed. 12:30 – 1:30 - \$1.00

☉ Zumba Saturday's 8:30 – 9:30 am - \$1.00

January 2020

Jan. 1 – City Hall Closed

Jan. 6 – Council Meeting 6:30pm

Jan. 20 – City Hall Closed

Jan. 21 – Council Meeting 6:30pm

♥ Chair Yoga Mon. & Wed. 12:30 – 1:30 - \$1.00

☉ Zumba Saturday's 8:30 – 9:30 am - \$1.00

February 2020

Feb. 3 – Council Meeting 6:30pm

Feb. 8 – Senior Citizens Valentine Party RSVP
409-0401

Feb. 12 – Norton Mobile Unit, Mammogram & Wellness Exams, 899-6842

Feb. 17 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Feb. 18 - Norton Healthcare Healthy Cooking Classes 629-1234

♥ Chair Yoga Mon. & Wed. 12:30 – 1:30 - \$1.00

☉ Zumba Saturday's 8:30 – 9:30 am - \$1.00

March 2020

Mar. 2 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Mar. 12 – Norton Healthcare Healthy Cooking Classes 629-1234

Mar. 16 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Mar. 28 – Friend's of the Library Book Sale

April 2020

April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt, Shively Park

April 6 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

April 10 – City Hall Closed

April 20 – Council Meeting 6:30pm

April 21 – Norton Healthcare Healthy Cooking Classes 629-1234

May 2020

May 1 – City Hall Closed

May 4 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

May 18 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

May 26 - Norton Mobile Unit, Mammogram & Wellness Exams, 899-6842

May 25 – City Hall Closed

May 27 – Norton Healthcare Healthy Cooking Classes 629-1234

June 2020

June 1 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

June 15 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

June 16 - Norton Healthcare Healthy Cooking Classes 629-1234

July 2020

July 3 – City Hall Closed

July 6 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

July 20 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

July 22 - Norton Healthcare Healthy Cooking Classes 629-1234

August 2020

Aug. 3 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Aug. 17 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Aug. 18 - Norton Healthcare Healthy Cooking Classes 629-1234

September 2020

Sept. 7 – City Hall Closed

Sept. 8 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Sept. 18 – Norton Mobile Unit, Mammogram & Wellness Exams, 899-6842

Sept. 21 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Sept. 23 - Norton Healthcare Healthy Cooking Classes 629-1234

October 2020

Oct. 5 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Oct. 19 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Oct. 20 - Norton Healthcare Healthy Cooking Classes 629-1234

November 2020

Nov. 2 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Nov. 14 – Friend's of the Library Book Sale

Nov. 13 - Norton Mobile Unit, Mammogram & Wellness Exams, 899-6842

Nov. 16 - Council Meeting 6:30pm

Nov. 26 & 27 – City Hall Closed

Norton Mobile Unit, Mammogram & Wellness Exams, 899-6842

December 2020

Dec. 1 – Light-Up Shively 6:00pm

Dec. 7 – Council Meeting 6:30pm

Dec. 21 – Council Meeting 6:30pm

Dec. 25 – City Hall Closed

This calendar is to be used as a guide. This calendar is produced several months before many events take place. Whilst every care is taken to ensure the accuracy of the information it must be pointed out that, occasionally, the dates or times for events may be changed. It is the responsibility of calendar users to check the details of events they wish to support.

Highlighted calendar events will be held in the Shively Community Building, 1901 Park Rd.



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www.shivelyky.gov

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Shively Police Dispatch
(502) 448-6181

Crime Tip Line
(502) 930-2773

Shively Fire Department 911

Shively City Hall (502) 449-5000
Mon – Fri 8 – 4:30 pm

Shively Public Works Department
(502) 449-5010
Mon – Fri 6:30 – 3 pm

Shively Public Library
Mon. – Thurs. 10 am – 9 pm
Fri., Sat. 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday Closed
(502) 574-1730

Shively Post Office
3131 Crums Lane
Mon. – Fri. 8 am – 5 pm
Sat. 9 am – 1 pm
Sunday Closed
502-449-2657

*We want to hear from you! Compliment, concern or
complaints contact us.*



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